

Northern Red Oak, *Quercus rubra*

Origin: Michigan/North America

Mature Height: 60-75 feet

Crown Width: 40-50 feet

USDA Hardiness Zone: 3b-7/8

Growth Rate: Fast

Light Requirements: Full Sun

Fall Color: Russet red to bright red



Northern Red Oak

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Culture and Planting Information:

Northern Red Oak prefers sandy loam, well-drained and slightly acidic soils; however they can grow on clay or slightly alkaline sites. It's tolerance of air pollution, drought, salt and compaction make it an ideal tree for streets and yards in urban environments. Due to its mature height, Red Oak should not be planted where overhead utility wires are present.



Northern Red Oak Fall Foliage

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